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4 TO 5 P. M.

ROUND SIRLOIN, PORTERHOUSE

STEAKS lb 18c

Fresh Cut Hamburg... lb 14c

Prime Chuck... lb 15c

Pot Roast... lb 15c

Fresh Cut Pork Chops... lb 18c

Corned Pigs Feet... lb 4c

Honey Comb... lb 8c

Tripe... lb 8c

Pickled Pigs Feet... lb 8c

Plate... lb 10c

Corned Beef... lb 10c

Corned Pigs Ears... lb 6c

Lean Smoked Shoulders... lb 15c

Loins Lamb... lb 12½c

Legs Lamb... lb 16c

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CLOVER HILL VINEGAR... Bot. 10c

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS... Large Can 15c

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OHIO NOISELESS MATCHES... Pkg. 4c

LIBBY'S POTTED & DEVILLED MEATS... Tin 5c

POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL... Pint 30c

DUTCH Cakes... EA 10c

CHOCOLATE MARSH-MALLOW ROLLS... EA 10c

RICH FRUIT CAKE... lb 15c

CALIFORNIA CLARET... Bot. 37c

MONOGRAM RYE WHISKEY... Bot. 69c

DUFFY'S MALT WHISKEY... Bot. 79c

4 TO 5 P. M.

STRICTLY FRESH

EGGS doz 23c

Rump Roast Beef... lb 18c

Forequarters Lamb... lb 12c

GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES... 15lb Peck 33c

Elgin C'r'y Butter... lb 33c

Best Pure Lard... 2 lbs. 29c

White Compound... lb 14c

Fancy Mild Cheese... lb 21c

Peanut Butter... 2 lbs. 25c

NATIVE KALE... pk. 15c

BEET GREENS... pk. 28c

SPINACH... pk. 28c

DANDELION... pk. 28c

GREEN ONIONS 4 bun. 10c

RADISHES... bun. 5c

BEETS... bun. 8c

CARROTS... bun. 5c

CUCUMBERS... cs 5c

NATIVE ASPARAGUS... bun. 35c

STRAWBERRIES... bush. 18c

PINEAPPLES... 4 FOR 25c

NAVEL ORANGES... DOZ. 30-35c

GREEN OR WAX BEANS, GREEN PEAS... 2 qts. 25c

Monticello Rye Whiskey Bot. 99c

EXTRA SPECIAL

1 5 lb. pkg. Prepared Buckwheat, 1 Can Karo Syrup BOTH FOR 25c

SHOE RETAILERS FORESEE MORE BOOSTS IN COST

Philadelphia, May 16—The National Shoe Retailers' Association with headquarters in this city has called a conference of allied industries from all parts of the country to consider abnormal conditions, making for an acute shortage of leather and shoe findings generally, as well as material price advances on shoes and the outlook for a real merchandise famine by fall.

A. H. Geuting, secretary of the association, in discussing the proposed conference said: "Existing extraordinary conditions and the prospect of a serious shortage of leather very soon are alarming everybody in the trade. One of the things we hope to accomplish through the conference of allied industries is elimination of waste. It is no longer a question of price in the trade but of getting merchandise and raw materials."

"Shoes will cost more and, in fact, are already costing more over the counter. We have just been notified of an additional advance of seven cents a foot for glazed kid in this market. This means that the fashionable eight inch boot for women, in big demand for wear with short skirts, must take on an additional advance of from 50 cents to 75 cents a pair over the prevailing price."

ALCORN WILL BE GUEST OF SONS OF VETERANS AT CLASS INITIATION

Robert T. Alcorn of Hartford, division commander of the Sons of Veterans, will be the guest of honor at a class initiation to be held by Franklin Bartlett camp in Grand Army hall tonight. Twenty-five members will be received into the order. The camp is now the largest in the state. The electrical effects which are a unique factor in the initiation ceremony will be under the direction of G. C. Wright. Delegates from Elias Howe post, No. 3, G. A. R., and from Sons of Veterans camps from nearby cities will attend. Among the speakers at the smoker to follow the initiation, will be William H. Hart of Stratford, past division commander.

Details for the Memorial Day observance have been made. The members of the camp will go to the various cemeteries at 8:30 Sunday morning, May 21, to place flags on the graves of the soldiers. They will report at the cemeteries at 8 o'clock on Memorial Day morning to place the flowers on the graves. The camp expects that 300 members will march the Memorial day. They will be the Governor's Foot Guard band of New Haven has been engaged.

CORONER MIX FLAYS RECKLESS JITNEURS

New Haven, May 16.—Reckless driving of automobiles, especially in the crowded sections of the city, discredited by rights of pedestrians and overcrowding of "jitney" cars is criticized in vigorous language by Coroner Ell Mix today in his findings on the death of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Loring, 45 years old, a victim of an automobile. Mrs. Loring died yesterday as the result of being struck Saturday by a passenger carrying automobile, as she was stepping from a trolley car.

Frederick I. Cooper, driver of the machine, is held criminally responsible by the coroner for Mrs. Loring's death. According to the coroner's finding, the "jitney" car was crowded with passengers, some of them riding on the running board and approached the point of the accident at a speed estimated at between 20 and 25 miles an hour. The coroner found that it was being operated "in a careless, reckless and negligent manner."

FINE MOTORIST WHO FLUNG BOY OFF CAR

Arthur E. Wilnot, of Noroton Heights, charged with assault upon Walter Clark, 13 years old son of Charles M. Clark, an employee of the Connecticut Co., was fined \$25 and costs today in the city court. Wilnot, defended by Judge Keough of Stamford, declared that he had merely removed the boy from the top of his automobile where several youths had perched themselves. A witness was produced who swore that young Clark was hurled a distance of 10 or more feet, breaking his arm in the fall. An appeal was taken to the superior court.

STATE SINKING FUND GROWING RAPIDLY.

The state law for the creation of a sinking fund with which to meet outstanding bonds as they mature is said to be working satisfactorily. The law went into effect last August and since that time the state has invested about \$500,000 in municipal bonds of cities in this state. It is thought that at the end of the present fiscal year the sinking fund will amount to about \$520,000. The municipal bonds bought by the state yield an average of 4 per cent. The last outstanding state bonds to mature will be in 1934. The sinking fund will then be sufficient, it is expected, to meet all bonds as they become due. The present bonded indebtedness of the state is \$13,066,100. In 1907, the state had a surplus of \$265,470 in the treasury to cover outstanding bond issues.

INCREASE DEMURRAGE.

New York, May 16.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad announced here last night that it had filed with the interstate commerce commission a tariff providing for an increase in its regular demurrage charges. The commission has granted the road permission to file the tariff on 10 days' notice instead of the regular 30 days' notice.

The tariff, which will be in effect for 60 days, provides for a car charge of \$5 a day in addition to the regular charge. The additional charge is to become effective on the sixth day after the car is placed. The tariff is effective May 25. Track storage charges will not apply under the new tariff. Through the increased charges the company hopes to clear up the freight congestion in New England by penalizing dilatory consignees, it is said.

STONE AGAIN REPUBLICAN SERGEANT-AT-ARMS



WILLIAM F. STONE

William F. Stone of Baltimore, will be again the sergeant-at-arms of the Republican national convention, beginning its sessions in the Chicago Coliseum on Wednesday, June 7. The task of keeping a Republican national convention in order and managing a large force of assistants is not new to Mr. Stone, and perfect arrangements are expected, for Mr. Stone held the same office in the Republican national conventions of 1904, 1908 and 1912.

OBITUARY

LOUIS ALBERT.

Louis Albert, aged 63, a farmer of Trumbull, died at his home in that town yesterday. Mr. Albert was born in Germany but had resided many years in Trumbull. His widow and two sons survive him.

JOSEPHINE BROWN.

Josephine Cochran, wife of Albert L. Brown, of 314 Stillman street, died at the Bridgeport hospital yesterday. Mrs. Brown was born in Providence, R. I. Her husband survives her. The funeral will be held from the mortuary of Henry E. Bishop.

BRIDGET W. STAPLETON.

The funeral of Bridget W., wife of George Stapleton, was largely attended from her late home, 743 Washington avenue, at 9:30 this morning, and from St. Augustine's church at 10 o'clock where the solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. James B. Nihil. P. R. Rev. John Stapleton of New Canaan, and a cousin of the deceased, acted as deacon. Rev. John Kennedy of Bethel, sub-deacon, and Rev. Robert J. Bowen, master of ceremonies. Priests who occupied seats in the sanctuary were Rev. Peter McLean of Milford; Rev. William J. Blake, Fairfield; Rev. Jeremiah J. Duggan, Westport; Rev. Hubert Dahme, St. Joseph's German church; Rev. Thomas F. Mooney, Sacred Heart, the church of the Holy Family, New Canaan; Rev. John J. Kelly, Prof. Alfred T. Brisebois and J. J. Kennedy, assisted by Miss Lillian Sullivan, sang Schmidt's requiem. At the offertory Miss Berger sang "Pie Jesu" and after the mass the quartet sang "Come Unto Me." Father Nihil, Father Stapleton and Father Kennedy accompanied the body to St. Michael's cemetery where the committal service was read by Father Nihil. The bearers: George T. Kelly, George Burns, William Stapleton, Michael O'Neill, Jesse Hamilton and Thomas Morrissey.

MARY F. RYAN.

With all the solemnity characteristic of the Roman Catholic church to one of its faithful servants, funeral services were held this morning over Mrs. Mary F. Ryan. The funeral cortege, one of the largest ever held in the West End, moved from the bereaved residence, 247 Scofield avenue, at 8:30 o'clock and a half hour later from St. Peter's R. C. church, where a solemn mass of requiem was offered for the repose of her soul. Rev. John H. Anderson, D. D., professor at St. Thomas' seminary, Hartford, and a life long friend of Mrs. Ryan, was the celebrant. Rev. Thomas J. Kelley, pastor of St. Peter's, acted as deacon and John Ryan, a theological student at St. Joseph's seminary, Yonkers, N. Y., and a son of the deceased, acted as sub-deacon. Rev. Philip Coholan, Newtown, was the master of ceremonies. Priests who occupied seats in the chancel were Rev. Edward J. Plunkett, pastor of St. Anthony's French church; Rev. Henry Callahan, of St. Stephen's Hungarian and Rev. Thomas Griffin of St. Mary's, Derby. The singing of the mass was rendered by Mrs. W. B. Prendergast, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy and John Hughes. During the service, Prendergast sang "Ave Maria" and "Heaven is Her Home." After the services John Hughes rendered "Face to Face." As the body was being borne from the church Mrs. Prendergast and Mr. Hughes sang "Nearer My God to Thee." A most touching eulogy dwelling upon the life of the deceased as a mother and the example she showed to others was delivered by Father Kelley. The floral tributes which were many and varied, attested the esteem and devotion in which the deceased was held. Dr. Anderson, and Father Kelley and Coholan accompanied the body to the family plot, St. Michael's cemetery. The committal prayers were read by Dr. Anderson. The pall bearers were Hugh Franklin, Edward Cleary, Clifford Cassidy, Michael Gallagher, James Burke and Frank Anderson.

PROMISES TO BE GOOD

Miss Effie Norkovitch, the 16 years old girl apprehended by request of her parents yesterday when she ran away from home, was released by the police yesterday in the custody of her parents, when she promised obedience.

Germany will have a "Food Dictator" to supervise the distribution of food throughout the empire.

As a result of clashes with American soldiers, Panama police will hereafter carry sidearms, instead of rifles.

A plan to employ Danish labor on British farms has been announced by the British Board of Agriculture.

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★ Men's Cotton Hose double heel and toe, in white and black. Value 12 1-2c. Wednesday... 9c EACH

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★ Bleached Seamless Sheets, size 81x90, made of firm muslin. Value 75c. Wednesday Price... 55c EACH Limit 4 to customer

★ Bleached Pillow Cases, size 42x36, made of firm muslin. Value 12 1-2c. Wednesday Price... 9c EACH Limit 6 to customer

★ Women's Evening Chemise, of fine nainsook, lace trimming. Value 50c. Wednesday Price... 29c EACH Limit 2 to customer

★ Embroidery Edges in a good assortment of patterns, suitable for collars and vests. Value 40c. Wednesday Price... 7c YARD

★ Women's Corduroy Skirts, new style, wide flare bottom in white, old rose blue. Value \$3.00. Wednesday Price... \$1.89 EACH

★ Women's Lisle Vests, V-neck, sleeveless, ribbon trimmed. Value 15c. Wednesday Price... 11c EACH

★ Women's Knit Pants knee lace trimmed in regular sizes. Value 39c. Wednesday... 23c EACH

★ Women's Patent Leather Pocketbooks with strap, black silk lined. Value \$1.00. Wednesday Price... 50c EACH

★ Men's and Boys' Sport Shirts of percale and chambray. Value 5c. Wednesday Price... 39c EACH

★ Women's and Misses' Untrimmed Hats in a large assortment of shapes and colors. Value \$1.00. Wednesday Price... 49c EACH

★ Children's Gingham Dresses in neat plaid waist effect, plain color skirt, sizes 2 to 8 years. Value 50c. Wednesday Price... 33c EACH

★ Women's Neckwear including vestee sets and collars in different styles. Value 25c. Wednesday Price... 15c EACH

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SEATED IN MUD AT BUSY CORNER, HE DELIVERS ORATION

Walter Crominsky, who gave the police an address at 697 Hanbeck avenue is an iconoclast, at least that is what able authorities in the English language called him when he was haled to the police station upon charge of breach of the peace by Policeman George R. Simpson this morning.

Wheeler defines an iconoclast as one who destroys images or idols; one who exposes or destroys impostures or stunts; one who attacks cherished beliefs. This is exactly what Policeman

Simpson claims Crominsky tried to do at Main and Elm streets this morning when he slipped and fell upon a slurry pavement directly in front of a large motor truck, the driver of which had difficulty in stopping the vehicle before it struck the recumbent man.

Seated in the siltine Crominsky verbally destroyed all belief in the administration, the street cleaning system, the police protection of pedestrians, etc. His remarks brought some cheers from the quickly augmenting crowd assembled about him when the officer broke up the gathering. When Crominsky refused to get up he was made a prisoner upon a breach of the peace charge.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

Give Testimonial

To Jos. McConnell

Joseph McConnell, the departing assistant superintendent of the Bridgeport Christian Union mission home on Bank street, was greeted last night by about 125 converts and friends as well as directors in the Union. He was presented with \$35 in gold as a testimonial of his worth here and left for the Bethel Mission, Worcester, today.

An order for 30 locomotives to be used on Canadian government system was received by the Canadian Locomotive Co.

Julia Heinrich

Soprano of the Metropolitan, the find of the year in opera, singing in direct comparison with Edison's Re-Creation of her voice, to illustrate that one is identical with the other. Miss Heinrich is but one of the many great artists who have thus proven that Edison has accomplished his ambition to re-create music so perfectly that his re-creations cannot be distinguished from the original.

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